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RESPONSE TO AUGUST 24, 2004 NOTICE

This Response is submitted in response to the August 24, 2004 Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in the aboveidentified application. A response to the August 24, 2004 Notice is due September 24, 2004. Accordingly, this Response is being timely filed.

Under 37 C.F.R. §1.121(h), and as indicated in the Notice, applicants resubmit in its entirety a corrected "Amendments to the Claims" section of applicants' amendment document.

No fee is believed to be necessary in connection with the filing of this Response.

However, if any additional fee is required, the Director is hereby authorized to charge such fee(s) to Deposit Account No. <u>50-0540</u>.

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